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A copy of each listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents and evidence that consideration by making the appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following document listed on the PTO Form-1449 is in a language other than English. For relevance, an English-language abstract in a corresponding Japanese patent application is provided. Additionally, both documents listed on the PTO Form-1449 are discussed at page 1 of the specification.

1. JP 7-31823

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Respectfully submitted,

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